GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department –Certain irregularities committed in diversion of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) funds in a non-scheduled and inhabitated area in Dharapalem area in ward-1 of GVMC., Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, Chief Engineer (Retired) and four (4) other engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam - Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.126 **Dated:15.03.2022.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.11696/CS6/2017, Dated.18.06.2018.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1052, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.06.11.2018.
3) G.O.Ms.No.391, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.10.12.2018.
4) G.O.Rt.Nos.1101 to 1105, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.10.12.2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.635, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.09.2019.
6) Enquiry Report from Sri R.Gopala Krishna Reddy, Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, APTIDCO., Vijayawada, Lr.No.CE/ENGG.WING/Enquiries/ Vizag/2020-21-4, dated.06.12.2021.
7) Govt.Memo.No.1457473/Vig.I/2018, dated.25.01.2022.
8) Written Representations of Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then C.E. (Retired), Sri K.Venugopal Rao, the then S.E., Sri YSRKVVVL.Narasimha Rao, the then E.E, Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, the then D.E.E., and Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then A.E, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur that the Chief Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam has enquired into the allegations related to the mis-utilization of TSP (Tribal Sub Plan) funds for the year 2016-17 in Dharapalem area in ward-1 of GVMC., Visakhapatnam and reported that, an amount of Rs.39.50 lakhs were sanctioned under TSP funds and works proposed under TSP funds in a non-scheduled and inhabitated area in Dharapalem area in ward-1 of GVMC., Visakhapatnam, where ST population is 'NIL' and said works were got executed with a total value of work done amounting to Rs.21.86 lakhs. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur while forwarding the report, among others, it has been recommended to initiate disciplinary action against (1) Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired), (2) Sri K.Venugopal Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, (3) Sri YSRKVVVL.Narasimha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, (4) Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and (5) Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and four (4) other engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam. In the reference 3rd and 4th read above, articles of charges were framed against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and four (4) other engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam, with a direction to submit their Written Statement of Defence thereon.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government appointed Sri R.Gopala Krishna Reddy, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO., Vijayawada as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retd.) and four (4) engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri R.Gopala Krishna Reddy, Chief Engineer & Enquiry Officer, APTIDCO., Vijayawada submitted his enquiry report concluding that, the charge framed against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and four (4) other engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam were held 'not proved' in the enquiry.

5. Government have examined the enquiry report and communicated a copy of enquiry report under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and four (4) other engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam and directed them to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the enquiry report of the enquiry officer vide reference 7th read above.

6. Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired) and four (4) other engineering officials of GVMC., Visakhapatnam, in their written representations, vide reference 8th read above, have accepted the findings of the enquiry report and requested to drop further action against them.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the enquiry report, written representation of the charged officers and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired), Sri K.Venugopal Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Sri YSRKVVVL.Narasimha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, as the charges are held not proved in the enquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired), Sri K.Venugopal Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Sri YSRKVVVL.Narasimha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Sri K.Bhaskara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.

9. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

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10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Jayarami Reddy, the then Chief Engineer (Retired), GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri K.Venugopala Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri Y.S.R.K.V.V.L.Narasimha Rao, the then Executive Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri K.Bhaskar Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri N.Venkateswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, GVMC.,
Visakhapatnam - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam
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SECTION OFFICER.